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By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

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count to 30th April last, and of declar-
ing dividends.

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By Order,

W. H. RAY,
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By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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A. MEYER, A.C.G.,

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Commissariat Office,
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THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18TH JULY, 1881.

The Epsom Gold Cup run for on the Oaks day appears to have caused more excitement on the famous Downs than any race of modern times. The interest exhibited in the Derby was comparatively lukewarm, and the excitement about the Oaks completely dwarfed, when compared with the meeting of two such giants as the respective winners of last year's Derby and St. Leger. A correspondent who witnessed the race, informs us that nothing so intensely exciting has been seen since Voltaire in the "white, red spots" of Lord Zetland, met the Flying Dutchman in their great match at York for 1000 guineas aside in 1851, when the tartan jacket of the Scottish Earl was borne to glorious victory after a desperate struggle amidst the acclamations of countless thousands. We have witnessed many important matches between the greatest equine celebrities of the age since the Dutchman's last appearance on a race course, and we remember there was a lot of money lost and won when Lord Glasgow's General Peel conceded 7 lbs. and an eight lengths beating to Mr. R. Ten Broeck's Paris, over the two middle miles at Newmarket in 1864 for 500 sovs. p. p. When Lord Lyon left Rustic vainly struggling twenty lengths in the rear for 1000 sovs. aside, over the Ditch In, in 1866; and when the 2 year old Lady Elizabeth short-headed the Cesarewitch winner Julius, at a difference of only 8 lbs. for the year, over the Breby Stakes Course in the following autumn, and the immense stakes at issue raised both winners to a high place in the temple of fame. The most excitement we ever saw over a match was in 1874 when Prince Charlie, met the French colt *Peut-etre*, over the Rowley Mile. The Frenchman had easily won the Cambridgeshire, carrying the respectable steader of 6st.

10 lbs. for a 3 year old, and his connections, having won a ton of money, thought they might as well make a clean sweep before sending their almost invincible son of *Ventre St. Gris* back to la belle France. Poor Joe Dawson, who has since gone over to the majority, was not slow to give M. Aumont and Harry Jennings the opportunity they desired, and *Prince Charlie* at 8st. 10 lbs., to the three year old's 7st. 11 lbs., R. M. 500 p. p. were the terms agreed on. Thousands upon thousands of spectators journeyed to Newmarket that Saturday afternoon to see the international contest between the pride of France and *Blair Athol's* flying chestnut, and the betting between the pair was exceptionally heavy, the Frenchmen, already on velvet, literally piling the money on their representative; but they got tired out at last, and when the horses were on their way to the post 2 to 1 were freely offered on *Prince Charlie* without takers. How the race ended is a matter of history. *Peut-etre* led until coming out of the Abingdon dip, with the big chestnut lolling along at his quarters, where Chaloner, who carried a pound overweight to ride the Frenchman, raised his whip, but it was no avail, as Parry, sitting as still as a statue merely gave "*Charlie*" one shake, and he cantered in the easiest of winners. This was *Prince Charlie's* last race, and his victory was a fitting termination to an exceptionally brilliant career. Another most exciting contest was that in 1875 between Lord Huntly's *Lowlander*, 5 years, 9st, and *Prince Bathany's Galopin*, 3 years, 8st 2lb, for 1000 sovs aside, R. M. The betting was 6 to 4 on the Derby winner, who seemed out of it a hundred yards from home, but staying better than Dalesman's son, landed all out by a bare half length. We question however, if either one of the equine heroes above alluded to, could have lived with the two champions, whose splendid struggle at Epsom is described in the London Sportsman, in the following manner:—

The EPSOM GOLD CUP of 500 sovs, added to a Sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, 5 ft.; weight for age, with certain allowances. About one mile and a half. 28 subs., 5 of whom declared forfeit. Lord Alington's ch c *Bend Or*, by Doncaster—Rouge Rose, 4yrs, 9st. 3lb.,F. Archer. 1. Mr. C. Brewer's b c *ROBERT THE DEVIL*, by Bertram—Cast Off, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb.,T. Cannon. 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on *Robert the Devil*. The horses were at the post some time before the starter arrived, owing to that official not having been advised of the falling through of the Juvenile Selling Stakes. When the flag did drop *Bend Or* was first at work, but was immediately pulled back, and *Robert the Devil* went away at a nice striding gallop, which soon showed him with a lead of some three clear lengths. They ran thus to the top of the hill, where the pace was improved and *Bend Or* somewhat decreased the favourite's advantage, but in going to the turn *Robert the Devil* once more widened the gap to its original extent. When fairly in the line for home *Bend Or* gradually lessened his opponent's lead, and by the time the Bell was reached he had him nicely "tacked down." Cannon made a strong effort on the favourite, but he could not hold his own, and without the semblance of an effort *Bend Or* collaried him opposite the reserved lawn, and won by a neck, amidst a scene of excitement such as has seldom if ever been equalled even on Epsom Downs. Time, by Benson's chronograph, 2min 40sec.

It will be remembered that *Bend Or* beat *Robert the Devil* in last year's Derby by a short head, and that in the St. Leger, at Doncaster, and the Second Great Foal and Champion Stakes at Newmarket, the scion of *Bertram* and *Cast Off* completely turned the tables on his Derby conqueror. It is also noteworthy that each of these two horses should have won important handicaps under almost impossible weights, *Robert the Devil* winning the Cesarewitch as a three year old under 8st. 6 lbs. whilst *Bend Or* landed the City and Suburban almost without an effort, carrying the welter of 9st. By the book it would appear from the performance of these two racers in the Epsom Gold Cup, that not only are they so far removed from this year's

three year olds, that no reasonable amount of weight could bring them together; but it seems certain that they are the wonders of the century. When the telegram arrived in Hongkong announcing the victory of *Iroquois* in the Derby, we expressed our opinion to an American friend, who is also a sportsman of some experience, that the winner of the English Blue Riband was only a second rater, and that he must have defeated a very inferior field. Our friend disputed this view, and said the time test would prove that he was correct in believing *Iroquois* to be a first class horse. We are now in a position to prove to his satisfaction, by the time test, if that is his idea of guaging racing form, that *Iroquois*, at weight for age, at Epsom was some 200 yards slower over a mile and a half, than *Bend Or* and *Robert the Devil*, and more than a hundred yards slower at even weights than *Thebais* winner of the Oaks. The Derby, Oaks, and Gold Cup are run over the same course and distance, and as the weather was the same on the two separate days, if there is anything in the time test, there can be no difficulty in estimating the respective merits of the performances of the horses referred to. The time occupied by *Iroquois* to cover the Derby course was 2 minutes 50 seconds; *Thebais* won the Oaks in 2 minutes 46 seconds, and *Bend Or*, and *Robert the Devil* finished neck and neck for the Gold Cup in 2 minutes, 40 seconds. *Iroquois* and *Thebais* each carried 8st. 10 lbs. but whereas Mr. Lorillard's colt was ridden clean out to win by half a length, Mr. Crawford's filly won, hard held, by three lengths, after pulling over her opponents the whole of the way. The two four year olds carried 9st. 7 lbs. or 6 lbs. less than weight for age; but then they labored under the disadvantage of having to make their own running. *Bend Or* and *Robert the Devil* covered the same distance, on the same course, in 10 seconds less time than *Iroquois*, and 6 seconds less time than *Thebais*. It may however be stated that *Bend Or's* 2.40 is three seconds faster than has ever been accomplished on this course, *Kettledrum* occupying 2.43 in 1861, and *Blair Athol* 2.43 in 1861. *Blue Gown's* time in 1868 was 2.43, and *Kisber* comes next in 1876 with 2.44. *Thebais's* 2.46 in the Oaks has only once been beaten, by Joe Saxon's *Brown Duchess* (2.44) in 1861. This would appear to firmly establish our former opinion that the three year olds this season are a long way removed from first class, and that our American friends were exceedingly fortunate to win the Derby with such a moderate race-horse as *Iroquois* on his most brilliant form undoubtedly is. Unfortunately for Mr. Sterling Crawford, *Thebais* is not entered for the St. Leger; but should *St. Louis* get over his recent lameness in time to undergo a thorough preparation for Doncaster, *Iroquois* will have some trouble to follow up his Epsom triumph on the far famed Town Moor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamship *Belgie* was towed round from Aberdeen Docks yesterday forenoon. The *Nelson* undocked early this morning.

We observe that the steamship *Hainan* has changed her American flag for a British one, having recently been purchased from Messrs. Russell & Co., by Mr. Along, the well-known photographer of Queen's-road. The *Hainan* left yesterday for Hoihow, under the command of Captain Speechley, late Boarding Officer in the Harbour Master's Department.

As things may be a little lively with the rice-pounders at the Police Court to-morrow morning extra constables have been ordered to be in attendance, and all men at the Central Station not on duty are to be held in readiness at a moment's notice, so that the guild

may receive a warm reception should they be disposed to try forcible measures.

A rifle match has been arranged to come off early in August between two teams, composed of the Police and civilians of Hongkong on the one side, and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers on the other, and we are told that from these the best shots will be selected to fire against the Shanghai Volunteers, who it appears have expressed a desire to try conclusions with the picked marksmen of Hongkong. The distances selected are 200, 500, and 600 yards.

By late American papers to hand we learn that Mrs. Garfield, wife of the President of the United States, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. The shock occasioned by the attempt on the President's life would no doubt tell severely on one not naturally of a strong constitution, and the gravest fears are entertained for the lady's critical condition.

We learn from the *Catholic Register* that Dr. O'Brien who is now on his way home from this colony has been appointed by His Holiness, Pope Leo the XIII, a Knight of the order of St. Gregory the Great, Civil Class, in consideration of the valuable services he rendered to the Roman Catholic Mission in Hongkong. With his well known liberality Dr. O'Brien took medical charge of the three convents here which included over six hundred orphans, without any remuneration whatever.

In re the Wei Sing Lottery business, our morning contemporary is adapting himself to circumstances in most admirable style. On the 14th instant the *Daily Press* announced that four different offers of one million and fifteen thousand dollars had been made for the monopoly, and that there was good reason to believe that there would be no second auction of the Farm, but that it would be handed over to the wretched Chinaman still in custody at Macao, at the original price, who would transfer it to four different syndicates; and a good deal more of insane speculation in the same strain. We ridiculed at the time our contemporary's improbable conjectures, and asserted that unless Mr. Pitman's friends secured the privilege by private arrangement, the second auction would assuredly take place. It has taken place, and as only \$640,000, were offered, and as the competition lay between two opposing factions only, our morning contemporary has drawn in his horns considerably. The four parties who made the separate offers of one million and fifteen thousand dollars, must have existed only in the fertile brain of our inspired contemporary, and the numerous syndicates from Hongkong, who were to secure the Farm at all costs, proved equally a myth. As the Press observes "the news received yesterday from Macao relative to the Wei Sing Lottery monopoly is most unsatisfactory." The auction has been postponed until to-day, but it seems doubtful if \$700,000 will be reached, and we trust that H. E. Governor Graça to whose weakness the whole of the recent troubles must be attributed, will decline to be coerced into what appears on the face of it to be a gigantic swindle. The whole business has been wretchedly managed hitherto; but a decided course of action might yet bring the Chinese to reasonable terms. That story about the four different parties wishing to have the monopoly at one million and fifteen thousand dollars, was rather too absurd, for even a Chinaman to believe.

A Special Meeting of the ratepayers was held at the Shanghai Municipal Council offices on Monday July 11th for the purpose of considering the question of the proposed introduction of tramways into the Settlement. Mr. P. J. Hughes, Her Majesty's Consul in Shanghai presided, and opened the proceedings with a few introductory remarks. Mr. J. J. Keswick, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., proposed the first resolution which was as follows:

Resolution I.—That in the event of the proposed Shanghai Tramway Company being formed and subject to such reasonable conditions as may be agreed upon, the Council be and is hereby authorized to grant to the Company

permission to construct and work Tramways along the following routes, viz:—

- 1st.—From the Yang-king-pang along the Chekiang-road to its junction with the Hoopoh-road, thence along the Hoopoh-road to the Maloo, and thence along the Chekiang-road to the Soochow Creek.
- 2nd.—From the North end of the Honan-road Bridge along the North Soochow-road to the North end of the Garden Bridge, and thence along Broadway to the Ningpo Wharf,

and to give such facilities as may be found necessary for the construction and working of such Tramways.

This was seconded by Mr. Wetmore, and after a powerful opposition from Messrs. F. B. Forbes, David Brand, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Wainwright, and others, was adopted by 143 votes against 82. A large number of ratepayers, forming the opposition to the scheme then left the room, and two other resolutions embodying certain matters of detail, were carried without any difficulty. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents.]

The "China Mail" and the Governor.

To the Editor of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—Notwithstanding the well merited rebuke administered to the *China Mail* in your issue of Saturday, that journal still persists in predicting the near departure of Sir John Pope Hennessy from the Governorship of this Colony. The *China Mail* has been harping on this string for now three years, and there is no doubt that if he keeps on, he will some day arrive at a degree of accuracy which will be something unusual and refreshing to find in his columns. It is only a matter of time, and he is bound to be correct at some time or other, and it is only fair to expect that he should be so after having strained every conceivable circumstance that turned up to prove his anticipations, even drawing consolation and a happy augury from the visit of the comet; though how in the name of wonder the comet in any way indicated the Governor's approaching departure I cannot understand. In your leader of the 5th instant you treat us to a disquisition on the flight of the comet, but you utterly failed to notice what the *Mail* was able to divine, that the advent of that celestial body was a prognostication of any sublimar event affecting the history or social well-being of this colony. Sir Henry Irving bears a high reputation in the office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but such fulsome and unnecessary praise as has been bestowed on him by the *China Mail* on more than one occasion displays a want of taste which is not at all creditable in any public journal in this the latter end of the nineteenth century.

AN IRVINGITE.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1881.

The City Hall Museum.

The following letters relating to the City Hall Museum have been placed at our disposal for publication:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

Sir,—As Mr. Keswick is no longer in the Colony, I am to acquaint you that that gentleman's memorial of the 31st March, 1881, respecting the race distinction in the rules of admission to the City Hall Museum has been received and considered by the Earl of Kimberly, but that his Lordship sees no reason to alter the decision already communicated by me to Mr. Keswick, namely, that Her Majesty's Secretary of State cannot sanction the continued expenditure of public money on any institution of the kind in which a distinction is made among the different ratepayers in the rules of admission, although his Lordship would not object to admission alternately free and by payment.

The Governor having referred to my

correspondence with Mr. Keswick on this subject, desires me to repeat to you what appears in my letter No. 237 of the 5th of February, 1881, that if the Committee will now modify the rules of admission to the Museum so as to eliminate the distinction regarding the Chinese, His Excellency will be very happy to carry out the conditional offer made by him last year and renew the Government grant of \$1,200.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
The Chairman, City Hall Committee.
&c. &c. &c.

The Chairman of the City Hall Committee to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

CITY HALL,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1881.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant acquainting me with the substance of the reply of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the communication of my predecessor, dated the 31st of March last, renewing the offer made by His Excellency the Governor of a continuance of the grant of \$1,200 annually out of the public Treasury towards the expenses of the Institution on condition that the Committee will modify the rules of admission to the Museum so as to eliminate the distinction regarding the Chinese.

The Committee beg you will convey to His Excellency an expression of their thanks for this offer, as well as of their regret that after careful consideration of the whole question they are unable to accept it subject to the conditions laid down, which would necessitate the abolition of regulations the Committee deem to be indispensable to the comfort and convenience of the great majority of the persons who visit the Museum.

If the Institution, as suggested by Lord Kimberley, is to be thrown open to all classes at all hours, subject only to admission alternately free and by payment, it follows that Chinese women will be prevented from visiting it at all, and the Committee are not prepared to acquiesce in the virtual disqualification of a large and important section of their fellow citizens to benefit by the means of recreation and instruction which it was one of the primary objects of the founders of the institution to place within the reach of every class in the community.

In framing the rules of admission to the Museum and Library the Committee have endeavoured to adapt them to the convenience of the whole community, conceding privilege to none, but paying respect to the varying social customs and requirements of the different nationalities which are represented among the population of this Colony, and I take advantage of this opportunity to repeat what has already been stated in the course of the correspondence upon the subject, that every ratepayer or visitor, to the Colony, respectfully dressed, can obtain admittance to the Museum on any day excepting within the hours specially set apart for the reception of Chinese women by giving his or her name and address to the porter at the Hall. Experience may show that the rules now in force require modification, and the Committee need hardly declare that they will be in future, as they have been heretofore, prepared to give prompt attention to representations made to them on behalf of any important section of the community, and to adopt any changes which the course of time may show to be needed in the interest of the public.

While therefore I desire to convey to you, for the information of the Governor, a unanimous expression of regret on the part of the members of the Committee that His Excellency disapproves of the present system under which admissions to the Hall are regulated, I have further to say that the Committee trust the advantages offered to the public by the institution under their charge will eventually come to be recognized by the local Government, and in the meanwhile they entertain a confident expectation that they may rely upon the liberality of the community as a whole, without regard to race, to supply any deficiency between revenue and expenditure which the withdrawal

of the Government grant may create. I have the honour to be, Sir your obedient servant,

F. BULKELEY JOHNSON,
Chairman

Acting Colonial Secretary
to Chairman, City Hall Committee.
No. 1,348.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1881.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant from which it appears that the Committee of the City Hall decline to comply with the suggestion of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the race distinction made of late years in the rules of admission to the Museum.

I have, &c.,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honorable
F. Bulkeley Johnson,
Chairman of the
City Hall Committee.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, July 18th, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

With the exception of a few transactions in Banks and Hotels, nothing noteworthy in the Share Market has transpired since our last issue. The run on the Hotel Company's stock was maintained on Saturday afternoon, and this morning there are plenty of buyers at \$110 per share. If rumour may be believed, the Company's prospects of disposing of the property at a highly remunerative figure are so satisfactory, that there is every probability of the shares reaching a still higher figure. *Nous verrons.* Banks have gone still higher, and buyers would be glad to deal to-day at 109 premium; but there are only a very small number of shares on sale, and the price asked is 110, and no doubt business will be done at that figure before the end of the day. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Shares were brought on the *tapis* this morning, and \$990 per share were offered, without however leading to business. The Union Insurance stock has also improved its quotation, as we heard an offer of \$1,675 made early in the day. Steamboats would be sold at 31 premium, but there is no rush for them at that price. The *Powen* will, it is expected, be ready for work again on Friday next, when she will relieve the *Kiang* for a few days, to allow the latter vessel to be placed in dock for inspection, after which she will resume her place as a night boat. With these arrangements satisfactorily completed, the Company's stock will no doubt make a further advance in public favor, the more especially as an unusually attractive report is expected, as the result of the last half year's labors. Sugars remain nominally at 165, and all other stocks remain *in statu quo*.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—109 per cent. premium, Buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Ex. Div.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$990 per share, Buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$295 per share.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—60 per cent prem. Sales and Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium, Sales.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$110 per share, Buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$165 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent premium.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/8½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9

On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.64
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.74

On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 225

On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 225

On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 16th and 18th July.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.802
Do. 4 P.M. —
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 82.
Do. 4 P.M. —
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. —
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.876
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 83.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. Maximum 82.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

July 16, *Midlothian*, British steamer, 805, Kirtou, Saigon 11th July, General.—Chinese.
July 17, *Thornhill*, British steamer, 965, Walker, Saigon 13th July, General.—D. Musso.
July 17, *Pernambuco*, British steamer, 643, Wm. Hyda, Swatow July 16th, General.—Melchers & Co.
July 17, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy 16th July, General.—Russell & Co.
July 17, *Rajanathiamahar*, British steamer, 933, Hopkins, Bangkok 11th July, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
July 17, *Tung-tung*, Chinese steamer, 315, F. Dunn, Pakhoi, 12th July, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
July 17, *Samkong*, Chinese gunboat, 800, Young Wing-lin, Foochow to Amoy, 15th July.
July 18, *Hwai-yuen*, 98½ Wilson, Shanghai 14th July, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
July 18, *Olympia*, British steamer, 810, Wagner, Canton, General.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 16, *Djemnah*, French steamer, for Shanghai.
July 16, *Menzelch*, French steamer, for Yokohama.
July 16, *Arratoon Apear*, British str., for Singapore and Calcutta.
July 16, *Suez*, British steamer, for Singapore and Calcutta.
July 17, *Hardwick*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
July 17, *Atalanta*, German steamer, for Shanghai.
July 17, *Kwangtung*, British steamer, for East Coast.
July 17, *Adria*, British steamer, for Saigon.
July 17, *Siam*, Siamese bark, for Shanghai.
July 17, *Hainan*, American steamer, for Hoihow.
July 17, *Vorwarts*, German steamer, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Midlothian*, British steamer, from Saigon,—10 Chinese.
Per *Thornhill*, British steamer, from Saigon,—41 Chinese.
Per *Pernambuco*, British steamer, from Swatow,—81 Chinese.
Per *Esmeralda*, British steamer, from Amoy,—Mr A. C. Bryer, four European deck, and 69 Chinese.

Per *Rajanathiamahar*, British steamer, from Bangkok,—460 Chinese.
Per *Hwai-yuen*, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai,—140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Thornhill* reports light South and S.E. winds and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamer *Pernambuco* reports left Swatow July 16th, light S. Westerly winds and fine weather, morning of the 17th July, wind variable and squally with heavy showers. Arrived 4.30 p.m. 17th July.

The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports moderate winds with cloudy and showery weather.

The British steamer *Rajanathiamahar* reports experienced fresh S.W. monsoon and fine weather to Cape Varela, from thence light variable winds with fine weather and low barometer.

The Chinese steamer *Tung-tung* reports left Pakhoi at 5 p.m., 12th July, H. B. M. gun vessel *Maggie*, surveying off Cape Cami. Arrived at Hoihow, 15th July, H. B. M. gun vessel *Sheldrake* in port, left again on the 15th instant, and arrived at Macao on the 16th, left on the 19th, arrived here at 8 p.m. same day, light Easterly breeze and fine weather throughout.

The Chinese steamer *Hwai-yuen* reports left Shanghai at noon 14th July, met steamer *Benledi* off Tungsha Lt. ship. Steamer *Yangtze* in Bonham Pass, had light variable winds and cloudy weather till off Namke when wind increased to fresh breeze from N.E. with heavy S.E. swell, barometer steadily falling, 3 a.m. 16th off Tung-ying, Bar. 29.60, 5 a.m. Alligator Rock strong gale from North and heavy sea, stood 20 miles to Westward, found steamer *Europe* at anchor under Matsou, off White Dogs at 11 a.m., Bar. 29.35, heavy N.N.W., gale and rain. Turnabout at 2 p.m., Bar. 29.50 strong Westerly gale and rain, Ockseu at 9 p.m. moderate S.W. wind thence to port variable winds and rain.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
To-day, 18th July,—

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per *Belgie*, at 2.30 p.m.
For Manila, per *Esmeralda*, at 3.30 p.m.
For Foochow, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., per *Cutlerham*, at 3.30 p.m.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's-road, on Thursday, the 28th July instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors.
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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St. Julien in cask \$80.00

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Bordeaux Breakfast } " \$38.00
Claret } " \$20.00

Do. half-cask \$20.00
Haut Sauterne ... per doz. qts. \$ 9 00

Vieux " per qt. \$ 6 50
Muscat Grenache, recom- } .. \$ 7 00
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Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5 00
mouth... } per doz. qts. \$ 8 50

Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8 50
Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8 00
Prat per dozen quarts..... }

Any kind per btl. \$ 0 75
Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7 00

Bitot Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. ... per btl. \$ 1 00

Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. ... per btl. \$ 1 00

Goudron Guyot per doz. btl. \$ 0 70
Old Tom; Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3 75
and Boord... }

AVI Gin... per case of 15. btl. \$ 5 00
Eucalyptus... per doz. qts. \$12.00

Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$ 8 50
per dozen bottles..... }

Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8 50
G. Picon..... }

Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$3.25
Best French Preserves always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit... per lb. \$ 0 05
" best quality " } ... per lb. \$ 0 08

Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00
barrel of 200 lbs. }

Do. ½ sack of 100 lbs. \$ 4 00
Do. ¼ sack of 50 lbs. \$ 2 00

For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0 05
under 50 lbs. }

Soda Biscuit per lb. \$ 0 08
Cabin Biscuit per lb. \$ 0 06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Belgie	1	July 13	H. Davison	American	1726	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Gatterthun	3	July 12	F. A. Miller	British	1407	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Chinkiang	* June 21	21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
Consolation	2	July 15	R. Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong
Esmeralda	3	July 17	Talbot	British	395	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Glenroy	3	July 12	Wallace	British	1411	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hailoong	* May 18	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Heron	* May 21	21	Bunje	British	55	Captain Conner
Hwai-yuen	2	July 18	Wilson	Chinese	984	C. M. S. N. Co.
Lorne	2	July 12	McKeehnie	British	1034	Bun Ilin.
Mei-foo	2	July 8	Cunningham	Chinese	1284	C. M. S. N. Co.
Midlothian	2	July 16	Kirton	British	805	Chinese.
Nelson	3	July 4	Thorn	British	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Pernambuco	3	July 17	Hyde	British	643	Melchers & Co.
Ping-on	† July 7	7	McCasin	American	575	Russell & Co.
Rajanattianuhar	2	July 17	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	—	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain
Shun On	—	July 13	Plumenberg	Annamese	136	Shun Wo Yuen
Thornhill	2	July 17	Walker	British	965	D. Musso & Co.
Tung-ting	2	July 17	F. Dunne	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Vortigern	3	July 14	J. Alexander	British	876	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Yee-Tay	—	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yottung	2	July 13	Goggin	British	286	K. Achong & Sons.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Abbie Carver	1 July 13	N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983 Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Anna Sieben	3 July 4	A. Paulsen	Ger. bark	603 Wieler & Co.
Astoria	5 July 6	Andersen	Amr. ship	1235 Messageries M'times Co.
Bonito	2 June 14	Wessenberg	Ger. bark	524 Wieler & Co.
Citadel	3 July 13	A. L. Stewart	Br. 3-m sch.	245 Remedios & Co.
Channel Queen	2 July 9	Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609 Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Chusan	* June 8	Thorkell	Brit. bark	786 Melchers & Co.
C. F. Sargent	4 June 11	Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704 Borneo Co., Limited
Conquest	5 June 15	G. Homes	Amr. bark	575 Captain
Ernst	1 July 5	Lerratin	Ger. 3m sch	456 Borneo Co.
Fabius	2 July 12	E. Sequeira	Siam. bark	635 Chinese
Flensburg	3 July 9	G. Lanting	Dan. bark	365 Young Chi.
Francisca	1 June 10	D. Bulk	Ger. bark	368 Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	6 July 11	Hoves	Amr. bark	1196 Borneo & Co.
Foochow	1 June 4	V. Guldberg	Siam. brig	300 Chinese
Great Surgeon	4 June 17	H. Arbocane	Amr. bark	786 Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Gustav & Marie	3 July 4	F. Buhrich	Ger. bark	355 Wieler & Co.
Hermes	6 July 15	D. Grube	Ger. bark	470 Melchers & Co.
Herrman	2 June 5	Heryessen	Ger. bark	446 Vogel & Co.
Highlander	1 June 3	Clough	Amr. ship	1372 Vogel & Co.
Hindoo	3 July 10	Mattlaesser	Ger. bark	541 Wieler & Co.
Hotspur	** June 12	Jack	Brit. bark	522 Melchers & Co.
Invincible	5 July 6	J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460 Borneo Co., Limited.
Java Packet	2 June 6	Hanson	Brit. bark	670 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
J. Christian	1 June 11	Rooklefs	Ger. bark	407 Siemssen & Co.
J. Chase	4 June 7	Costigan	Amr. bark	696 Siemssen & Co.
Leonidas	5 June 27	C. C. Prehn	Brit. ship	1326 Captain
Lucy	3 July 3	Harbelast	Brit. bark	319 Siemssen & Co.
Mabel	4 June 14	F. Snow	Amr. bark	783 Naval Storekeeper
Melusine	3 July 4	Pfieger	Ger. bark	937 Melchers & Co.
P. G. Carvill	5 June 14	Thos. McFie	Brit. ship	1650 Messageries Maritimes.
Rachel	2 July 17	Affleck	Brit. bark	— Chinese.
Roderick Hay	2 June 28	P. H. Nicolson	Brit. bark	290 Turner & Co.
Signal	1 July 4	Whitney	Amr. bark	429 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	4 June 25	J. A. Best	Brit. ship	1090 Messageries M'times Co.
Smyrniote	— July 15	Olsen	Brit. bark	339 Chinese.
Spartan	5 Feb. 6	Vincent	Amr. schr.	81 W. H. Ray
Star of China	2 July 4	C. Smith	Brit. bark	795 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Tiber	5 June 12	J. K. Rennie	Brit. bark	923 Borneo Co.
Therese	4 June 5	Hartmann	Dan. bark	414 Vogel & Co.
Velocity	† May 14	R. Martin	Brit. bark	500 Pastar & Co.
Velocita	4 June 25	Lombard	Amr. ship	1483 Order.

* Cosmopolitan Dock. † Aberdeen Dock. ** Kowloon Dock. ‡ Patent slip.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.
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